

United States Air Force Auxiliary

Minnesota Wing, Civil Air Patrol



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LOCAL CAP UNIT RECEIVES NATIONAL HONOR

(Breezy Point, MN) – Valley Cadet Squadron was honored as a National CAP Squadron of the Merit at the Minnesota Wing Conference, on May 4th, at Breezy Point Resort. Valley Cadet Squadron meets at the Burnsville City Hall on Thursday Nights. Captain Charlotte Miller of Burnsville is the Squadron Commander.

The Squadron of Merit is an annual award established to recognize the top cadet or composite squadron in each wing. The selection of the Squadron a Squadron of the merit was based on factors like, Squadron Strength, Squadron Growth Rate, Cadet Achievement, Cadet Encampment Attendance and Cadet Orientation Flight Participation

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Photo Caption

Col Dale Hoium, MN Wing Commander (I) presents the Squadron of Merit Award to Captain Charlotte Miller and C/Major Aaron Scicluna. Valley Cadet Squadron of Burnsville was recognized as the Minnesota Wing Squadron of Merit at the 2002 Wing Conference.

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